

TWHS Water Polo Booster meeting 11/21/2023

In Attendance:

Gretchen Wessel	Steve Kucinski	Denise Barnes	Kellie Hoffman
Laura Kovalski	Clarke Cummings	Matt Cline	Olivia Miranda
Julie Hunt	Mel Kidder	Rob Kidder	Crisan
Amy Cummings	Rachell Bernhardt	Nicole Carrier	

Called to order @ 1900

Meeting minutes from 07/24/2023 meeting approved

Financial Update:

Early Bird Tournament: Raised 2500.00 admission fees/concessions. Need to reconcile with WKHS regarding registration fees.

Boys Ohio Cup: Broke even with referee fees and hotels. Other updates for both boys and girls once reconciled with WKHS

E-fundraiser: Raised \$1934.00 so far

Adopt -a-cap raised : \$4768.73

Swim Inc. provided Waiver for pool fees and helped with net repairs

Dual meet admittance fees: UA and New Albany don't charge for dual meets. St. Charles does. Matt will reach out to St. Charles to discuss further. One reason to charge is to pay for refs fees.

Expenses:

Outdoor clock repair- 3 circuit boards were blown on deck clock around cost approximately 560.00 at this time. May be more if clock needs sent out for repair. Cost to be split with WKHS.

Ohio Cup recap:

Food trucks coordinated by Addy Scott. Need to coordinate parking better next year. Explore option of potentially earning income from food truck sales. Need to explore further. Further discussion needed on providing meal vouchers for coaches and refs for next year.

Visiting team feedback was positive!

Improvements to Equipment:

Deck clock see above

Gretchen recommended that we take down scoreboard and deck clock be at the end of summer 2024 to test functionality for the upcoming season.

Need more pool floats for goals. Replaced two floats with funds donated by Swim Inc.

Potentially may get new floating goals, 2 new deck clocks and new portable scoreboard with the new pool.

Natatorium Update

New Natatorium will break ground in March of 2024 to be completed by August 2025. New pool going into grass space behind the pool. Current natatorium will continue to run until new pool is complete. Once new pool is completed old natatorium will be demolished and made into a parking lot.

Previewed rendering of new pool design.

Mel Kidder inquired whether or not we can watch films in the field house. Rooms can be reserved through the FMX program for film viewing and booster meetings.

Pool management hasn't been part of the recent conversation because conversation is currently focused on construction of the space. Swim Inc will continue to be involved in managing the outdoor pool.

There's an end of season feedback form through final forms where parents can provide feedback about Swim Inc and pool management.

There will be streaming capability in the new natatorium.

Card's Inc

Weight room will be moved to the east of the building due to construction. There will be a period of time that we may be without a weight room. A temporary weight room will be set up. New weight room equipment will be provided by the district. We can reserve time in the weight room.

COVID protocol changes: no longer monitoring COVID occurrences

Coaches can order apparel through the boosters

Scholar athlete t-shirts are ordered.

Fundraiser awareness. Fundraisers need to be approved by Molly Feesler. (mfeesler@wscloud.org)

Potentially looking at having a large e-fundraiser money to be divided by all sports.

Other discussion:

Is it possible to have sponsors for the water polo team to raise money? Rachell Bernhardt to explore options.

Rachell/ Kellie will look into future fund raising options.

Will elect new officers in February 2024. Will discuss at January 2024 meeting.

Columbus water polo is still looking for pool space for winter program

8th grade informational night in January 2024. Girls need to have tri-fold poster to display.

Ordering new team suits for the girls. Will connect with Olivia when Vice President is selected.